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**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PROCESS FOR PYROLYZING TIRE SHREDS AND TIRE PYROLYSIS SYSTEMS

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. ___ filed ___.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: ___ or Class ___, Subclass ___.

☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/170,554, filed December 14, 1999.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 37 pages.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Tirenergy Corporation
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of ___ Application No(s). ___ filed ___ is/are filed:
 - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application ___.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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| | | | \$355 | | | \$710 | |
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| Independent | 4 - 3 = | 1 | X40 | \$ 40 | OR | X80 | \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | \$135 | \$ | OR | \$270 | \$ |
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